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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

IN RE APPLICATION OF: S. Brenner

SERIAL NO.: 09/786,254

FILED: April 30, 2001

FOR: **Method for Screening for Genetic Polymorphism**

EXAMINER: C. Myers

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**Response to Requirement for Restriction**

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the requirement for restriction requested by the Examiner in the Office Action mailed September 20, 2002 in the above-identified application, the applicants elect to begin prosecution with the claim group **I** (claims 1-8), drawn to a method for identifying polymorphic DNA sequences, without traverse.

The one-month term for response ends on Sunday, October 20, 2002, thus extending the time for response to Monday, October 21, 2002.

No fees are believed necessary with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted,

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